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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Saturday, 14 December 1991*

**SECURITY COUNCIL**

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| 5 p.m. | consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultation Room |

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Forty-sixth session*

**Committees**

**FIFTH COMMITTEE**

*Informal consultations*

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 5 |

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Scale of assessments)

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| 2 p.m.-5 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 5 |

Informal consultations on agenda items 115 (Personnel questions)

**FIFTH COMMITTEE**

*Informal consultations*

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| 6 p.m.-9 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 5 |

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Report of ICSC) and 117 (Pension system)

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**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS**

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| 11 a.m.-2 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |

## *Sunday, 15 December 1991*

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Forty-sixth session*

**Committees**

**FIFTH COMMITTEE**

*Informal consultations*

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| 11.30 a.m.-<br>2.30 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 5 |

Informal consultations on agenda items 114 (Scale of assessments)

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| 3.30 p.m.-<br>6.30 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 5 |

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

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| 7 p.m.-<br>10 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 5 |

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Report of ICSC) and 117 (Pension system)

## *Monday, 16 December 1991*

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Forty-sixth session*

**10 a.m.** 73rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. **Commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: draft resolution (A/46/L.48) [98 (a)].**

2. **The situation in the Middle East [35]:**

   **(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/586, A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1, A/46/652-S/23225);**

   **(b) Draft resolutions (A/46/L.49, A/46/L.50, A/46/L.51).**

**12 noon**

Tribute to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar.

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| 3 p.m. | 74th PLENARY MEETING | General Assembly Hall |

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]:
   (a) Report of the Third Committee (A/46/718);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.47).
2. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/46/719) [93].
3. Social development: questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (Part I) (A/46/704 and Corr.1 and 2) [94 (a)].
4. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/46/653) [95].
5. Narcotic drugs: report of the Third Committee (A/46/720 and Corr.1) [96].
6. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/46/705) [97].

*Informal consultations*

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| 10.30 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (A/46/568)

## Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

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| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | 52nd meeting* | Conference Room 3 |

*Informal consultations*

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| 10 a.m. | closed meeting* | |
| 6.30 p.m. | closed meeting* | Conference Room 5 |
| 9.30 p.m. | closed meeting* | |

* The programmes for these meetings will appear on Sunday, 15 December 1991, in an *addendum* to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/243/Add.1).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

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| 10 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |

## OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
*(on restructuring)*

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| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 8 |

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

**United Nations Development Programme**

Proposals for the socio-economic and environmental recovery of countries affected by the Gulf crisis will be submitted pursuant to Governing Council decision 91/21 to the international community at a meeting to be held on Monday, 16 December 1991, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and, if needed, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

*Tuesday, 17 December 1991*

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Forty-sixth session*

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| 10 a.m. | 75th PLENARY MEETING | General Assembly Hall |
| 3 p.m. | 76th PLENARY MEETING | General Assembly Hall |

1. The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [31]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/658-S/23222 and Corr.1, A/46/713-S/23256);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.30/Rev.2);

   (c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/772)*.

2. Social development: crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (Part II) (A/46/704/Add.1) [94 (b)].

3. Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (Parts I and II) (A/46/721 and Add.1)* [98].

4. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/46/717 and Add.1)* [12].

5. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (Parts I and III) (A/46/727 and Add.2)* [12].

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* To be issued.

6. Development and international economic cooperation:

   (a) Report of the Second Committee (Parts I and II) (A/46/645 and Add.1)* [77];

   (b) Trade and development: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/46/645/Add.2)* [77 (a)];

   (c) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/46/645/Add.3)* [77 (b)];

   (d) World Decade for Cultural Development: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/46/645/Add.4) [77 (c)];

   (e) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/46/645/Add.5)* [77 (d)];

   (f) Environment: report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/46/645/Add.6)* [77 (e)];

   (g) Desertification and drought: report of the Second Committee (Part VIII) (A/46/645/Add.7)* [77 (f)];

   (h) Human settlements: report of the Second Committee (Part IX) (A/46/645/Add.8)* [77 (g)];

   (i) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (Part X) (A/46/645/Add.9)* [77 (h)];

   (j) Entrepreneurship: report of the Second Committee (Part XI) (A/46/645/Add.10)* [77 (i)];

   (k) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development: report of the Second Committee (Part XII) (A/46/645/Add.11 (Part B) [77 (j)].

7. United Nations Conference on Environment and Development: report of the Second Committee (A/46/728)* [78].

8. Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (A/46/729)* [79].

9. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/46/730) [80].

10. External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/46/731) [81].

11. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/46/732)* [82].

12. International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/46/733) [83].

13. Special economic and disaster relief assistance: report of the Second Committee (A/46/734)* [84].

14. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola: report of the Second Committee (A/46/735) [85].

15. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Second Committee (A/46/736)* [86].

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* To be issued.

16. International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl: report of the Second Committee (A/46/737)* [87].

17. Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (A/46/738)* [88].

18. Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/46/739)* [89].

19. Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/46/740)* [90].

20. Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia: report of the Second Committee (A/46/741)* [91].

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 10
3 p.m. closed meeting

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The next meeting of the open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) will be on Tuesday, 17 December from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will be a closed meeting of the WORKING GROUP of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID on Tuesday, 17 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room S-3560F.

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*Dedication of Plaque*

The Secretary-General will dedicate a plaque in honour of the Architects of the United Nations Headquarters on 17 December 1991 at 12 noon in the southeast corner of the corridor which connects the Delegates' entrance to the General Assembly to the Conference Building (second floor, not far from the entrance to the Delegates' Lounge).

# SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Wednesday, 11 December 1991*

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

**Committees**

SECOND COMMITTEE 58th meeting

*Report of the Economic and Social Council* [12]

*A/C.2/46/L.8 and Corr.1 and A/C.2/46/L.120*

The Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.120, which its sponsors stated had been prepared on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution contained in documents A/C.2/46/L.8 and Corr.1.

Following a statement by the Chairman, the Committee then decided to receive draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.120 although the deadline for submission of draft proposals under the item had passed.

The representative of Lebanon then introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.120.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Following a statement by the Chairman, the Committee then waived the application of rule 120 of the rules of procedure.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.120 by a recorded vote of 112 votes to 2, with 17 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Honduras, Norway, Japan, Turkey, Ecuador, the USSR, Canada, Hungary (also on behalf of Czechoslovakia and Poland) and Albania.

Consequently, the Committee decided not to take action on the draft resolution contained in documents A/C.2/46/L.8 and Corr.1

*A/C.2/46/L.12*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution contained in document A/C.2/46/L.12.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel and the United States.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 135 votes to 2, with 3 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Australia, Austria, Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), Norway, Cameroon, Sweden, Finland, the USSR, and Hungary (also on behalf of Czechoslovakia and Poland).

*A/C.2/46/L.21 and L.122*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.122, submitted by him.

The representative of Tunisia made a statement.

On the recommendation of the Chairman, the Committee then agreed to receive draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.122, as orally corrected, as a Chairman's text.

The representatives of Tunisia and China made statement.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), made a statement.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.122, as orally corrected, as a Chairman's text.

The representative of Egypt drew the Committee's attention to an inaccuracy in the Arabic text.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.21 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

*A/C.2/46/L.31 and L.105*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.105, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.31.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.105.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.31 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

*A/C.2/46/L.34 and L.101*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.101, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.34.

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications were contained in document A/C.2/46/L.114.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.101.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.34 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

*A/C.2/46/L.64*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft decision, which he orally revised.

The Committee's attention was drawn to document A/C.2/46/19.

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications of the draft decision were contained in document A/C.2/46/L.86.

The representative of Ghana (on behalf of the African States) proposed an oral revision to the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision, as orally revised.

*A/C.2/46/L.65*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft decision, which he orally revised.

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications of the draft decision were contained in document A/C.2/46/L.83.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states) and Tunisia.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), re-read his oral revisions.

The Secretary of the Committee made explanatory remarks.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision, as orally revised.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the following documents: (a) Report of the World Food Council (A/46/19); (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the code of conduct on transnational corporations (A/46/558 and Corr.1); and (c) Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries (A/ 46/132-E/1991/58).

*Development and international economic cooperation* [77]

*A/C.2/46/L.5*

Following a statement by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), in which he reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution contained in document A/C.2/46/L.5, the Committee decided to defer consideration of the draft resolution to the Forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

*(a) Trade and development*

*A/C.2/46/L.55*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 100 votes to 28, with 11 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Cyprus and Kuwait.

*A/C.2/46/L.57 and L.118*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.118, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.57.

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications contained in document A/C.2/46/L.85 did not apply to draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.118.

The representative of Burkina Faso informed the Committee that his delegation wished to join the sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.57.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/ 46/L.118.

The representative of Turkey made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.57 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

*A/C.2/46/L.91*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The representative of the Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Finance made a statement with regard to the programme budget implications of the draft resolution, which were contained in document A/C.2/46/L.113.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states) and the United States.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the note of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries (A/46/496 and Add.1).

The Committee thus concluded consideration of sub-item 77 (a).

(e) *Environment*

*A/C.2/46/L.71/Rev.1*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications of the revised draft resolution were contained in document A/C.2/46/L.98/Add.1.

The representative of Gabon informed the Committee that his delegation wished to join the sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Yemen made a statement and proposed an oral amendment to the revised draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, Jordan, Tunisia and Qatar.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee then rejected the oral amendment proposed by the representative of Yemen by a recorded vote of 72 to 22, with 21 abstentions.

The Committee then adopted preambular paragraph 2 by a recorded vote of 120 to 2, with 1 abstention.

The representative of Burkina Faso made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution as a whole by a recorded vote of 135 to none, with 2 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Iraq, Tanzania and Burkina Faso.

*A/C.2/46/L.74/Rev.1*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution, and read out a draft decision based on that draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states) and Egypt.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision, as proposed by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The representative of Tunisia made a statement.

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.72/Rev.1 was consequently withdrawn by the sponsors.

*A/C.2/46/L.88 and L.108*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.108, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultation held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.88. He informed the Committee that Belarus, Canada, Czechoslovakia and Samoa had joined the sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.88.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.108.

The representative of Tunisia made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.88 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

*A/C.2/46/L.90*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft decision.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the following documents: (a) Report of the Secretary-General on possible adverse effects of sea level rise on islands and coastal areas, particularly low-lying coastal areas (A/46/156-E/1991/54); (b) Report of the Secretary-General on traffic in and disposal, control and transboundary movements of toxic

and dangerous products and wastes (A/46/214-E/1991/77); (c) Report of the Secretary-General on implementation of General Assembly resolution 44/227 (A/46/138-E/1991/52); (d) Report of the Secretary-General on large-scale pelagic driftnet fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas (A/46/615 and Corr.1); and (e) Note by the Secretary-General on international conventions and protocols in the field of environment (A/C.2/46/3).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 77 (e).

*(g) Human settlements*

*A/C.2/46/L.58*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications of the draft resolution were contained in document A/C.2/46/L.100.

On behalf of the sponsors, the representative of Pakistan orally revised the draft resolution. The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states) proposed an amendment to the oral revision which was accepted by the representative of Pakistan on behalf of the sponsors.

The representatives of Israel and the United States made statements.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 133 to 2, with 4 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the USSR, Canada, Hungary (also on behalf of Czechoslovakia and Poland) and Chile.

*A/46/8*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on informal consultations held on resolutions 13/1 and 13/2 contained in the report of the Commission on Human Settlements (A/46/8, Annex I, Section A).

The representative of Morocco made a statement.

The Committee adopted the two draft resolutions as contained in the document.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Commission on Human Settlements (A/46/8) and the report of the Commission on the Global Strategy for Shelter (A/46/8/Add.1.

The representatives of France made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee made an explanatory statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 77 (g).

*(h) Science and technology for development*

*A/C.2/46/L.23 and L.116*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmeht Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran) introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.116, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.23.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.116.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.23 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 77 (h).

*(i) Entrepreneurship*

*A/C.2/46/L.25/Rev.2*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution, which he further orally revised. He informed the Committee that Belarus and Guatemala had joined the sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution, as further orally revised.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The representative of Peru drew the Committee's attention to a correction in the Spanish text.

The Committe thus concluded its consideraton of sub-item 77 (i) and of agenda item 77 as a whole.

*United Nations Conference on Environment and Development* [78]

*A/C.2/46/L.75*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution, which he orally revised.

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications of the draft resolution were contained in document A/C.2/46/L.112.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 78.

*Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind* [79]

*A/C.2/46/L.80*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution, which he orally revised.

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications of the draft resolution were contained in document A/C.2/46/L.110.

The representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77) stated that the orally revised draft resolution should be considered a consensus text.

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states) proposed an amendment to the oral revision.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, the United Kingdom, Tunisia, France, Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77) and the United States.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee of the position of the Secretariat with regard to meetings of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change in 1992.

The Committee than adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, as a Chairman's text.

The representative of Japan raised a question.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to the question raised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), the United States, Austria, Kenya, Australia, New Zealand and Japan.

The Committee concluded its consideration of item 79.

*External debt crisis and development* [81]

*A/C.2/46/L.6*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.6.

The Committee then decided to defer consideration of the draft resolution to the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

*A/C.2/46/L.38 and L.119*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), introduced, and orally revised, draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.119, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.38.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.119, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.38 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend tha the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the recent evolution of the international debt strategy (A/46/415).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 81.

*Operational activities for development* [82]

*A/C.2/46/L.47*

Following a statement by the Chairman, draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.47 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

*A/C.2/46/L.66 and L.69 and Corr.1 and L.121*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.121, submitted by him on the basis of draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.66 and L.69 and Corr.1.

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.121 were contained in A/C.2/46/L.123.

The representative of Pakistan orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.121.

Following statements by the representatives of France, Tunisia, Spain, Morocco, Zaire, Benin, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), Iran (Islamic Republic of), Guatemala and Greece, the Committee decided to take no action on the draft resolution contained in document A/C.2/46/L.121 since all language versions were not available. The Chairman informed the Committee that he would introduce draft resolution A/C.2/

46/L.121 in the name of his delegation in the Plenary of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.66 and L.69 and Corr.1 were consequently withdrawn by their sponsors.

*A/C.2/46/L.87/Rev.1*

The representative of Malaysia introduced and further orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution, as further orally revised.

The representative of Australia made a statement.

*(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system*

*A/C.2/46/L.4*

In light of the action taken on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.121, the Committee decided to take no action on the draft resolution contained in document A/C.2/46/L.4.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the following documents: (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on technical cooperation and the use of national professional project personnel, and the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination thereon, under sub-item (a) (A/46/186 and Add.1); (b) Note by the Secretary-Genral transmitting the report of the Administrator of UNDP on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, under sub-item (b) (A/46/491); and (c) Report of the Secretary-General on participation of the United Nations in the review of the governance arrangements of the World Food Programme, under sub-item (f) (A/46/265).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 82.

59th meeting

*Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research* [86]

*A/C.2/46/L.77 and L.117*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.117, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.77.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The representative of the Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Finance statement that, as a result of the oral revisions, the programme budget implications contained in A/C.2/46/L.102 no longer applied to draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.117.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.117, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.77 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 86.

*Draft biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 1992-1993*

*A/C.2/46/L.107*

The representative of the Secretariat read out revisions to document A/C.2/46/L.107 resulting from decisions taken by the Committee since the issuance of that document.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mozambique, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), Morocco, the Philippines and Japan.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to questions raised.

The Committee then approved its draft biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 1992-1993, as orally revised.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

*Conclusion of the work of the Second Committee*

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by Kuwait (on behalf of the Asian States), the Netherlands (on behalf of the Western European and Other States), Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and on behalf of the African States), Mexico (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) and Belarus (on behalf of the Eastern European States).

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), made a statement.

The representative of Spain drew the Committee's attention to errors in the Spanish translations.

The Chairman then declared the work of the Second Committee concluded.

## *Friday, 13 December 1991*

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

**GENERAL COMMITTEE** 4th meeting

*Adoption of the agenda of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item [8]*

Points of order were raised by the representatives of the United States, France, the USSR, Guinea, Togo, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Botswana, Ecuador, Oman, Honduras, Italy, Malaysia, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania and Australia.

The President made a statement.

Points of order were raised by the representatives of the United States, France, the United Kingdom and the USSR.

The President made a statement.

The General Committee recommended the inclusion of the additional item "Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995" (A/46/233 to be reissued) in the agenda of the forty-sixth regular session and that it should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

The President announced that the General Assembly would consider the report of the General Committee at a later date to be announced in the Journal.

72nd plenary meeting

*Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]:*

*(a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/46/22);*

*(b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/46/44);*

*(c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/499, A/46/507, A/46/648);*

*(d) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643);*

*(e) Draft resolutions (A/46/L.31, A/46/L.32, A/46/L.40 to A/46/L.43);*

*(f) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/770)*

*United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102]:*

*(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);*

*(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25);*

*(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/770)*

The representative of Sweden made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.40.

The Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/46/L.32, A/46/L.41, A/46/L.42 and A/46/L.43.

The representative of Kuwait made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/46/L.31.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), the United Kingdom, France, Ireland, Spain and Germany.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions:

| | *Yes* | *No* | *Abstentions* |
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| Draft resolution A/46/L.32 (resolution 46/79 A) | Adopted | | |
| Draft resolution A/46/L.41 (recorded vote) (resolution 46/79 B) | 143 | 0 | 16 |
| Draft resolution A/46/L.42 (recorded vote) (resolution 46/79 C) | 121 | 2 | 34 |
| Draft resolution A/46/L.43 (recorded vote) (resolution 46/79 D) | 93 | 31 | 30 |
| Draft resolution A/46/L.31 (recorded vote) (resolution 46/79 E) | 127 | 3 | 28 |
| Draft resolution A/46/L.40 (resolution 46/79 F) | Adopted | | |
| Draft resolution A/46/L.25 (resolution 46/80) | Adopted | | |

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the USSR, the United States, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Sweden, Israel and Costa Rica.

In accordance with the decision taken at the 3rd plenary meeting on 20 September 1991, the observer for the African National Congress made a statement.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 102 and this stage of its consideration of agenda item 37.

*Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/671)* [18(j)]

The General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, confirmed the extension of the appointment of Mr. Kenneth Dadzie as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, for three months through 31 March 1992.

*Programme of work*

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| *Monday, 16 December morning* | Commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights |
| | The situation in the Middle East [35] (action on draft resolutions) |
| *Monday, 16 December afternoon* | Reports of the Third Committee [92, 93, 94(a), 95 to 97 and 12] |

The President announced that on Monday, 16 December, in the morning, the list of speakers for the commemoration would be limited to speakers representing groups and that it would be hoped that statements would not exceed five minutes.

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 51st meeting

*Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993* [107]

*Revised estimates under section 33F: Administration, Vienna*

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.14).

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General in A/C.5/46/36 and endorse the recommendations of the Advisory Committee in its report (A/46/7/Add.14).

*Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/46/L.30 on agenda item 31 (The situation in Central America)*

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/46/L.30, an additional appropriation of $163,300 would be required under section 2 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as well as an additional appropriation of $35,000 under section 36 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment). The additional requirements would be treated outside the procedures related to the contingency fund.

*Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.26, A/C.3/46/L.41, A/C.3/46/L.42 and A/C.3/46/L.56 and draft decision A/C.3/46/L.47 on agenda item 98 (Human rights questions)*

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Hungary, Ireland and the United States, as well as by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee announced that a decision on this matter would be taken at the next meeting.

*Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia* [146]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, who introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/763). Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia and France.

Statements regarding a decision to be taken by the Committee on this item were made by the Chairman and by the representative of Canada.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this item at a later meeting.

*Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)* [136]

(a) *United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission*

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, who introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/769). The representative of Kuwait made a statement.

Statements regarding a decision to be taken by the Committee on this item were made by the Chairman and by the representative of Canada.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this item at a later meeting.

*Current financial crisis of the United Nations* [109]

*Financial emergency of the United Nations* [110]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard introductory statements by the Chairman of the Committe and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, as well as by the Controller.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Canada, who made a proposal, and Ireland.

*Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments* [18]

(a) *Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and proceeded to elect by secret ballot the candidate from the Group of Eastern European States.

The Committee decided, following a secret ballot, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Zoran Lazarevic (Yugoslavia) to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1992.

(f) *Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee*

The Chairman announced that the Governments of Algeria and Uganda had decided to withdraw the candidatures of Mr. M'hand Ladjouzi and Mr. Nathan Irumba, respectively.

The Committee then decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Jorge Duhald (Mexico), Mr. Tadanori (Japan), Mr. Michael G. Okeyo (Kenya) and Ms. Susan Shearouse (United States) as members and Mr. Mohamed Férid Belhaj (Tunisia), Mr. Leonid E. Bidny (USSR), Mr. Richard Kinchen (United Kingdom) and Mr. Ranjit Rae (India) as alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1992.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda items 18 (a), 18 (b), 18 (c), 18 (d), 18 (e) and 18 (f) concluded.

52nd meeting

*Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993* [107]

*Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.26, A/C.3/46/L.41, A/C.3/46/L.42 and A/C.3/46/L.56 and draft decision A/C.3/46/L.47 on agenda item 98 (Human rights questions)*

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco and the United States, as well as by the Director of the Budget.

The Committee decided, without a vote to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.26, an additional appropriation of $400,000 would be required under section 31 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as well as a reduction of $34,000 in the appropriations under section 28. The adoption of draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.41, A/C.3/46/L.42 and A/C.3/46/L.56 and draft decision A/C.3/46/L.47 would not require additional appropriations.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement.

## SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

### [MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

*Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, adopted by the Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly on 12 May 1986*

*Acceptance:* Swaziland (10 December 1991)*

*Convention on Road Traffic, concluded at Vienna on 8 November 1968*

*Ratification:* Switzerland (11 December 1991)*

*Convention on Road Signs and Signals concluded at Vienna on 8 November 1968*

*Ratification:* Switzerland (11 December 1991)*

*European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Traffic opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968, concluded at Geneva on 1 May 1971*

*Ratification:* Switzerland (11 December 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

*European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Signs and Signals opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968, concluded at Geneva on 1 May 1971*

*Ratification:* Switzerland (11 December 1991)*

*Protocol on Road Markings, additional to the European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Signs and Signals opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968, concluded at Geneva on 1 March 1973*

*Ratification:* Switzerland (11 December 1991)*

*Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989*

*Ratification:* Canada (13 December 1991)*

*Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989*

*Ratification:* El Salvador (13 December 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Chairmen of the regional groups*

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Ghana
H. E. Mr. Kofi Nyidevu Awoonoor

*Asian States:*
Kuwait
H.E. Mr. Mohammad A. Abulhasan

*Eastern European States:*
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Guennadi N. Buravkin

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Mexico
H. E. Mr. Jorge Montaño

*Western European and Other States:*
Netherlands
H. E. Mr. Robert J. Van Schaik

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